

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: YAMADA et al.  
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For: LOW POWER CONSUMPTION MICROPROCESSOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 26, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "through" insert -- or --;  
line 2, delete "3" insert -- 2 --.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "through" insert -- or --;  
line 2, delete "3" insert -- 2 --.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "through" insert -- or --;  
line 2, delete "5" insert -- 2 --.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "through" insert -- or --;  
line 2, delete "7" insert -- 2 --.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "through" insert -- or --;  
line 2, delete "8" insert -- 2 --.

Claim 10, line 2, delete "through" insert -- or --, delete  
"9" insert -- 2 --.